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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BL

SUBJ: BOLIVIAN REQUEST FOR HELP IN SELLING 1974

COTTON CROP

REF: LA PAZ 880 (BEING REPEATED TO MEXICO CITY)

1. IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, REQUEST FOLLOWING  
BE PASSED TO JACK BARNETT, MANAGER COOK & CIA. DE MEXICO,  
S.A., TELEPHONE 540-55-12 AND 540-31-82.

2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TOURISM, GENERAL  
GONZALEZ, TOLD AMBASSADOR STEDMAN THAT BOLIVIA STILL NEEDS HELP  
IN SELLING 30,000 BALE BALANCE OF 1974 COTTON CROP BECAUSE  
OF SPECIAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1973 COTTON CONTRACT  
PROBLEM. GEN. GONZALEZ SAID HE HAD JUST HAD MEETING WITH  
ADEPA REPS AND THAT THEY HAD CLAIMED THEY HAVE EVIDENCE THAT  
BOLIVIA STILL BEING BLACKLISTED BY COTTON BROKERS. HE APPEALED TO  
AMBASSADOR TO ASK COOK TO DISPEL THESE STATEMENTS BY OFFERING  
TO BUY BOLIVIAN COTTON IF ONLY IN TOKEN QUANTITY. MINISTER  
SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET AT ANY TIME WITH COOK REPRESENTA-  
TIVE TO FACILITATE SALE.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE BLACKLISTING BEING PRACTICED

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BY EITHER COOK OR RALLI. WE ARE AWARE THAT COOK AND RALLI

PLACED ADS IN NEWSPAPERS, ETC. STATING THAT 1973 CONTRACT  
PROBLEM HAD BEEN RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY AND THAT BOLIVIAN  
EXPORTERS AGAIN IN GOOD STANDING. WE ARE ALSO AWARE OF TRANSPORT  
PROBLEM AFFECTING BOLIVIAN COTTON WHICH STILL IN SANTA CRUZ.  
ACCORDING INFO AVAILABLE TO US CURRENT PRICE QUOTES VIRTUALLY  
MEANINGLESS AS NO BUYERS AT THESE PRICES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
IT IF YOU WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO GOB SUGGESTION.  
STEDMAN

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